

# ABSTRACT

5        This invention discloses amino acid derivatives which display inhibitory  
effects on the serine protease factor Xa. The invention also discloses  
pharmaceutically acceptable salts of the compounds, pharmaceutically acceptable  
compositions comprising the compounds or their salts, methods for the  
preparation of the compounds, and methods of using them as therapeutic agents  
for treating or preventing disease states in mammals characterized by abnormal  
10    thrombosis.